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Grand Columbian Carnival

TO BE GIVEN BY
**Sheridan Council,
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**Bertrand's Hall, Jan. 27 and 28,
1910.**

Fine musical program each evening, followed by dancing. There will be many new and attractive features distinguishing this from anything ever held in St. Johnsbury.

Tickets, - 50 Cents,

Admitting bearer both evenings and to drawing of prizes.

Everybody Welcome.

Grocery Buyers ATTENTION THURSDAY SPECIALS

We began last week to give a bargain day in groceries every Thursday and we are glad to say it was a pronounced success. These sales will continue every Thursday and are for cash and one day only. Specials for this week are:

Fancy Dairy Butter,	Regular	Special
Seeded Raisins,	35c lb.	32c lb.
Baker's Chocolate,	12c lb.	8½c lb.
Portland Star Matches,	25c cake	19c cake
Minute Gelatine Flavored,	10c pkg.	7½c pkg.
Florida Oranges,	10c pkg.	6½c pkg.
Parson's Ammonia,	25c doz.	19c doz.
Babbitt's Soap, 6 cakes 25 Cts., and 1 10c can Scouring Powder free with each 6 cakes of soap.	10c bottle	7½c bottle

When at our store we would like to have you inquire about the Olney Brand canned Vegetables. They are unsurpassed as to quality. Just like eating fresh vegetables out of the garden.

THE PURE FOOD STORE,
BUCKLEY & WILLIAMS, Prop'rs.
Avenue House block. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

2 El Basco Cigars	20 cents
2 Don Alvez Cigars	20 cents
1 Creme De Rose Cigar	10 cents

5 ten cent cigars for 25 cents.

No. 1223 is still good.

Brown's Cigar Store.

The Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company

OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT.

Capital Stock,	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	150,000.00
Assets,	2,750,000.00

Deposits made now draw interest from February 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Interest is credited January and July 1st of each year. This rate is guaranteed.

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THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1909 and 1910, as well as the taxes on all deposits not exceeding \$2000.

Deposits made on or before January 10 and February 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said months.

T. M. HOWARD, President.

W. P. SMITH, Vice President.

W. S. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 20. ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Jan. 28. CHARLES BENNETT, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., Jan. 25. FRED C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meetings of Ashtabuck Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting Feb. 1, 1910. H. I. PICKERING, Clerk. DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. CHAWFORD RANNEY, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

LOCAL NOTICES.

On January 28 in the North church chapel the Young Ladies' Missionary Round Table will give a musicale and reading. Further interesting details will be given next week.

Trimmed hats marked at cost, shapes from 50 cents up, at Mrs. H. A. Belknap's.

F. Willard Magoon, Magnetic Healer of Barton, Vt., is located at Cottage Hotel permanently. Consultation free. Phone 8001-11.

We have for sale a nearly new "Singer" sewing machine for a little more than half the price of new one. You may buy for cash or installments. Also a rebuilt "Underwood" typewriter, in excellent condition, sell or rent. Follensby & Peck.

Use American Throat Tablets. First class dressmaking done by Mrs. Patrick at her millinery store, Pythian Block, Eastern avenue.

Use American Liver Tablets.

Local Gatherings.

—Mrs. Orillor Lang has moved from 54 Spring Street to Mrs. B. F. Rollins' house at 42 Cliff street.

—The C. O. F. Guard of Honor will have a whist party in St. Agnes Hall on Thursday evening.

—The French Dramatic club are preparing a comedy "La Fanfare d'Anoncourt" to be presented at St. Agnes Hall on January 26. On this occasion they will use their new moving picture machine for the first time.

—In recognition of the willingness of the workmen on the new garage to work over time, the full force working two nights in order to get through more quickly, the C. H. Goss Co. treated the men, 60 in all to one of Landlord Moore's fine oyster suppers at the St. Johnsbury House Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

—The Snow Shoe club enjoyed a tramp Monday evening through the meadows south of the village returning to Pythian hall where light refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. Officers were elected as follows: President, V. E. Lurchin; Secretary, Miss Josephine Peck; treasurer, Donald McGregor.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John C. Clark next Tuesday afternoon, when the subject will be "The Influence of the Press." The speaker will be Editor Walter J. Bigelow.

—St. Margaret's Guild invite the members of St. Andrew's parish to a social and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boynton, this evening, supper to be served at 6.30.

—During the past week Ira A. Preston has sold the following real estate: A 75-acre wood and timber lot in Sutton owned by Albert H. Ball of Lebanon, N. H., to Oscar E. Bundy of Sutton; the Drew farm of 235 acres in Danville owned by R. S. Davis & Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Blewitt of Danville. Consideration \$2100.

—The Passumpsic Valley Ministerial Association will meet with Rev. H. S. Gilbert of Passumpsic next Monday at 9 a. m. There will be a talk by Rev. Edward G. French of Lyndonville and an address by Rev. Wheeler Bogges, missionary from Telegues, India. All ministers welcome.

—The Men's League of the Church of the Messiah met in the vestry on Friday evening. It was one of the best meetings yet held by this young organization. The talk on Mexico by C. J. Gilfillan was most thorough and instructive. The solo by John Simonds, the instrumental music by Max and Freda Gilfillan and the cornet solos by B. A. Dunn were all highly appreciated. Thirty-five were present. Eight new names were added to the list of members. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 11. Lunch committee: F. B. Hooker, George Rice and Charles French. The entertainment for the next meeting is to be in charge of "the young men," Dr. R. C. Ward, D. P. Celley, Adna True and Carlton Felch.

—At St. Johnsbury hospital Miss Lorene Mayo and Mrs. Joseph Boucher of St. Johnsbury were patients during the week and have both been discharged.

—L. H. Farnham has sold his store to George Chamberlin who will take possession right away.

—The St. Johnsbury Electric Co., installed a new boiler last week in their building which is occupied by A. L. Bragg, Jones and Shields, the Laird Granite Co., and Conly and Vernon.

—A broken journal was discovered on the engine of the St. J. & L. C. mail, which arrived here Monday noon.

—The next regular meeting of Chamberlain W. R. C. will be on Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall at 2.30. It is very important that all old officers and those elect should be present.

—Pupils of B. Frank Harris will give a piano recital in Pythian Hall, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20 at 4.30. The recital is open to all interested.

Lumber Mill Destroyed.

Plant of Follensby and Peck Burned Early Tuesday Morning.

Cause of Blaze Unknown—Loss Estimated \$7,000 or More—Proprietors Undecided about Rebuilding of the Property.

St. Johnsbury was visited by another serious fire on Tuesday morning when Follensby & Peck's mill in Sumnerville was destroyed. The fire was seen about 12.30 by the Misses Cook, Theophilus Rickaby, Clarence Barrett and Stephen Page who live just beyond the highway bridge and in sight of the mill. People all over town were awakened at about the same time by the curious light on their windows. Page rang in the alarm from box 67 calling hose company No. 6. Other companies were called in quick succession and for the next four hours ten streams of water were played on the flames. When the companies reached the fire and started to hitch the hose to the hydrant the heat was so intense that rubber coats and hats were burned from the firemen.

When discovered the fire was in the saw mill and was already breaking through the windows. From there it quickly spread to the planing mill, thence to the storehouse across the track by another storehouse and overhead bridge used for conveying finished lumber. The shavings and sawdust elevators also caught fire and were soon blazing beyond control. One storehouse contained dressed and rough lumber and hardwood flooring, the other storehouse which was two stories high contained dressed lumber and clapboards. One side of the Lake Road bridge was burned causing a loss of about \$1200. The office across the street and store for sale of paints and roofing were at no time in danger as there was no wind. The clapboard storehouse and nearly all the lumber in yards were saved only by the zealous work of the firemen.

The mill has a capacity of 10,000 feet a day and the regular working force is 20, but at present only six are employed. The planing mill was equipped with new modern machinery. The cause of the fire is unknown. Only two stores were used in the place and there had been no fire in them since noon. The firm estimated their gross loss at \$7000 or \$8000. There is \$5500 insurance divided as follows: Vermont Mutual \$2750, Union Mutual \$1750 and State Mutual \$1000. The owners have as yet made no plans for rebuilding and are not sure whether or not they will do so.

A Second Alarm.

Alarm was rung in from box 56 at 4.30 yesterday afternoon for a fire in W. Kelley's barn on School street where goods belonging to P. A. Scott are stored. Company No. 5 arrived promptly and extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Considerable damage was done to the interior and contents of the barn.

Knights of Columbus.

To Give Grand Ball and Two Nights Carnival on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Next week the gayety of the town will be in the hands of Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus, and their ball and two nights carnival promise to be gala events. The committee in charge has made elaborate preparations for the ball on Tuesday evening at Bertrand Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that the presence of Knights from all over the state will make this one of the great events in the history of Sheridan Council. Madam Brock's orchestra of seven pieces will play for dancing. From eight to nine o'clock a concert will be given by the orchestra and the Woman's Choral club consisting of first soprano, Mrs. David E. Williams, Mrs. James Cosgrove, Miss L. L. Ricker, second soprano, Mrs. Homer E. Smith, Mrs. Ralph B. Hooker, Mrs. John F. Puffer, first alto, Mrs. Charles A. Cramton, Mrs. Herbert A. Stanley, Mrs. L. Barnard Hartshorn; second alto, Mrs. Homer Carpenter, Mrs. George C. Cary, Mrs. Robert E. French, Mrs. B. C. Peters direct the club and Miss Alice B. Warden is accompanist.

On Thursday and Friday evenings will occur the carnival. There will be an entertaining program on both evenings followed by dancing and a good time. Several valuable prizes will be awarded, including a Glenwood range, \$10 gold piece lady's hat and snow shoes. The committee in charge of ball and carnival consists of Dr. F. M. Walsh, chairman; R. M. Rann, treasurer; James Cosgrove, secretary; D. P. Celley, Walter M. Roach, John Flynn, Edward G. Asselin, Dr. J. D. Bachand and George Thibodeau.

—Two iron ladders have been added to the fire protection of Pythian Block, which with the fire escape which was put on several years ago, ought to be sufficient.

—The recently re-elected village trustees have organized with George A. Burbank, chairman, and Fred C. Mayo, clerk.

—A special meeting of St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. George H. Cross Saturday afternoon, when the regent, Mrs. William S. Boynton, was elected a delegate to attend the annual congress in Washington, D. C., on April 18.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Y. M. C. A. Club.

Increased Progress.—Sound Business Management.—Union with Mystic Club.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last week it was voted to allow smoking to adult members of the association in all the rooms on the second floor of the building west of the fire wall.

This action on the part of the directors is an innovation. The St. Johnsbury Y. M. C. A. has existed for many years with varying degrees of prosperity. At the present time it is in the best condition it has been since its organization. It has a membership of nearly 400 and the best equipped plant of the kind in the state. During the past year much has been done to make the institution popular and much more is about to be done.

For several years another institution for men of St. Johnsbury has existed, also with varying degrees of prosperity. This institution is known as the Mystic Club. The two organizations have much in common and no reason to antagonize each other.

Believing that in union there is strength and prosperity, the Y. M. C. A. extended an invitation to the Mystic Club to join forces with them and to unite in a good, clean, prosperous Y. M. C. A. club which would be in a position to derive the greatest benefit from the splendid building and equipment now at its disposal.

At a meeting of the Mystic Club last Saturday night, this invitation was accepted in the spirit in which it was given. The club not only voted to disband and join the Y. M. C. A., but it generously presented its entire equipment to the association and agreed to join in making the united organization the success it should be.

The new department of the Y. M. C. A. will be fitted up as rapidly as possible. The billiard and pool tables will be thoroughly renovated and the rooms put in first class condition. New furniture will be added and necessary repairs made.

A "smoke talk" and general reception is being arranged and definite announcement of this event will be made next week.

A bowling league is being organized and a tournament will be arranged early in February. The alleys have been recently put in first class condition and are now practically perfect.

In this union of forces concessions have been made on both sides. Arguments against this move have been met and overcome and the men of St. Johnsbury have taken an important step in getting together practically perfect.

Here at last is a place where all men of St. Johnsbury can meet on an even basis. No politics, no creeds, no isms here. All are welcome.

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Swiss Brown Contest.

Large Increase in Number of Contestants—Field Still Open—Some Suggestions to the Hustlers.

The Swiss Brown Contest for the great CALEDONIAN prize of a Swiss Brown heifer from the famous herd of T. N. Vail or a cash payment of \$100 has been developing rapidly since our last issue. Several new contestants (some of them real hustlers) have come in and those named last week have been active in looking after votes. While we withdraw the offer of 100 free votes for new contestants the field is still open for any who may wish to enter on their own responsibility. So if either offer looks good to you you will want to get in right away or the chance of winning is gone.

So many inquiries are coming in by telephone that we wish to repeat some of the conditions to the contestants. We allow you votes for new subscriptions, for renewals of subscriptions for one year or more, for the collection of back subscriptions at the same rate as for renewals, for job work paid for, for bills due the company previous to Jan. 1, 1910, and for advertisements in The Farmers' Exchange column. No other advertising bills count.

To everyone giving in a subscription or renewal at the office will be given a blank with the number of votes one is entitled to cast but no suggestions will be given as to whom they should be cast for. That will be left entirely to the judgment of the subscriber. No votes will be offered on job work unless a contestant can show that he or she secured the job for this office or had made an agreement with the customer to have the vote cast in their favor.

These are the conditions under which one and all can secure votes and it is the most liberal opportunity ever given the contestants in any newspaper deal. Please do not ask us to do anything different because we must give each competitor exactly the same terms.

Do not attempt to hold back too many votes because in a few weeks we shall begin to date the coupons and will not count any over two weeks old. A prompt report of the coupons is the only fair way to use your friends because they are entitled to know what headway you are making.

Next week we shall tell you some facts about the Swiss Brown cattle that will be sure to interest every cattle grower. The nationality of the heifer seems to stir up some people. This week we will let Felix Poutre tell you about the French calf. He did pretty well but he is not in it with the Swiss Brown calf.

Felix Poutre's Calf.

Cherobusco Vt. Janwar 13. Editor of St. Johnsbury Caledonian. Sir. What fore you dont hav 1 nice big french caf four priz. I seed 1 yank he say on your papir two hav one fine Ameri-Kan caf and that you right on your papir dat you hav 1 swift brown caf what is da best dat is. Pardieu, monsieur. Gar, what you say when i say dat up in Quebec i had one beeg red heffer caf dat Pierre Proulx wantid two giv me 5 dollar for. What you say when i say, me, Felix Poutre, dat i kept dat caf for 1 year an mak tin dollar. Gar. I sells dat caf, me, for tin dollar, two Joe LaFrance and he say two me dat its a grate caf. Parleau, did i ever seen a caf like dat. onley once, i say, and dat was dis caf i rase down in Quebec. Bimeby, mebe, sum two ore tree weaks, Joe LaFrance he cum bac an say. Gar, you say dat dis caf givs fine lot of milk. hes a he caf. Al same, i said, hes 1 beeg fine caf, what for i know what he a boy or girl caf or knot. Joe LaFrance was so mad he giv bac my caf an i sells dat caf two Pierre Painchaud for tin dollar agin. what you right on da papir when i say i hav a caf like dat. den Pierre he cum bac an say Felix i dont want dat caf, hes tearing up de barn an de hired man is sic wid two broken ribs. i take dat caf an kill it and hav fine lot of roste beef all wintir. what you right on your papir when i say i hav one beeg caf like dat.

FELIX POUTRE.

Notis. Since i rote dis lettir i find out dat Swift Brown Caf is verro good caf, all same. Me an Joe Moquin much pre-ciate two hav Swift Brown Caf run wid cabs from Quebec. I live way up on top one beeg hill.

Snow Shoe Club Entertained.

The second tramp of the snow shoe club for the season was held Friday evening when a party of over sixty took a tramp of about a mile and a half over the hills. On their return they were invited to the Casino where they were the guests of H. N. Turner. A fine lunch was served and several of the older people who have lost their enthusiasm for tramping were invited in by Mr. Turner to meet the young people. There were 74 seated at the tables. After the lunch Carl Turner asked for order and after a few remarks called for responses from Robert Mackinnon, Dr. W. B. Pith, C. V. Perry, W. J. Bigelow, P. F. Hazen, C. H. Horton and H. N. Turner. The party then enjoyed a few minutes of further visiting and left for home.

A Slight Freight Wreck.

Extra freight, No. 650 was wrecked at the south end of the railroad yard Monday forenoon, when the engine climbed a switch. The engine and two cars were drawn across the track, but traffic was not delayed on account of it, as it happened on a siding. Both Engineer Will Keating and Fireman G. H. Potter of Newport jumped, and were not injured.

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